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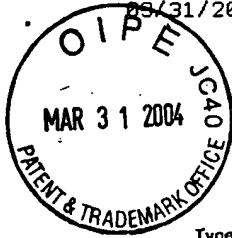
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As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

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**ALUMINUM ALLOY, ALUMINUM ALLOY FOIL, CONTAINER AND METHOD OF  
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(Title of the Invention)

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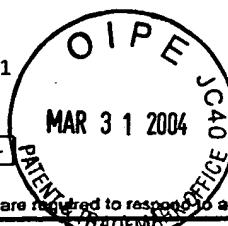
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